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Amendment B under Rule 116

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to clarify the invention and better define the invention over the prior art. Support is found, *inter alia*, at page 22, line 22 through page 23, line 2. No new matter has been entered.

With reference now to the rejection of claims 1-7, 11, 17, 18-24, and 28 as anticipated by Watters, U.S. Patent No. 5,897,645 ("Watters"), claims 1 and 18 have been amended to clarify that there are at least two first dictionaries, and that the translation engine determines the input data format of said input transaction data and accordingly selects, from among the at least two first dictionaries, a first dictionary corresponding to the input data format of the input data. Watters does not teach a plurality of first dictionaries, nor does Watters teach a translation engine that selects from among a plurality of first dictionaries. Therefore, claims 1 and 18 are allowable over Watters, and the anticipation rejection of claims 1 and 18, as well as claims 2-7, 11, 19-24 and 28, which depend therefrom, should be withdrawn.

Likewise, the obviousness rejection of claims 8-10, 12-16, 25-27 and 29-33 should also be withdrawn, as these claims are patentable for the reasons given with respect to claims 1 and 18 from which they depend, as well as for their own additional limitations.

The foregoing Amendment makes no claim changes that would require further search. Thus, entry of the foregoing Amendment and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

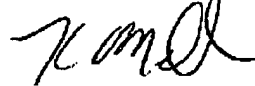
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